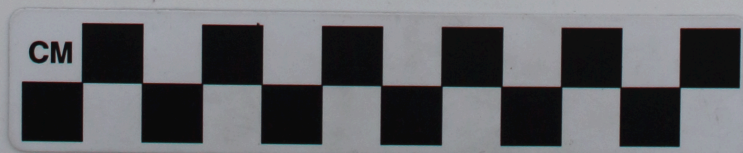




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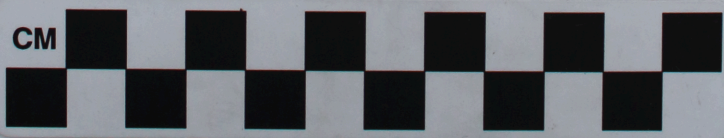
Dear sister Edith:

I received
your day letter this A.M. and
indeed I was delighted to
hear from you and am sur-
prised to hear that you have
not received my letter I sold
it to William St. I also
received one from Ma this A.M.
saying Katie is so low and
has been crying all day, and
it for I can't do anything
attempted I would get down to
practice and I would get up
every few minutes and walk
all over would spend most of
my time in the conservatory, as I
do all of my few spare min-
utes looking at the flowers, it
is such a large one to and
beautiful indeed I may guess
Ma sure everything's home if I thought
she would appreciate them if only
for the place they came from if
not from the sender.

I am so glad to hear that
you have such a agreeable petting
but dear please don't work too hard

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for I fear that ²you do.
I would give all I had if
I only could see you, or at least
spend one day with you. I often
wonder if or when we will ever
see each other. I don't want to
return home till I have completed
music my Prof says I am
going by jumps, & great leaps, for
I am going surprising well
he thinks, and says when I do
get a little further advanced I
say going to be fine. I am
playing waltzes now. Last Saturday
we gave a musical recital nothing
but music, and all selections by
his pupils, and all did not forget
to play so he gives another next
Saturday. Oh it was fine indeed.
and when I get a little further
advanced I will begin then
there is one musical recital and
one recitation recital every month.
I don't know whether I told
you or not that one week ago
last Saturday I spoke for my
first in public in Prof. Peake's
recitation class gave the recital, my
piece was entitled, "Uncle Sam's
Got" a comical piece. I got
through O. K. and was not a
particle undressed or frightened



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and every body said I looked very
calm. The house was packed
with students. I wore my check
suit for the first time.
I made a mistake by telling
you that I was three weeks at
my school for I was only two, at
45 minutes per class, and a
beautiful hanging skirt I never
had. I came out of the stress
two days ago and completed
mine today.

Pa sent me another
big package yesterday with
two big jars of jam, \$1.00
each. I am sure you know
what I mean, and two pairs of
stockings, and 1 lb of apples, a
macintosh, a new dress skirt lined
with quilted tulle, and etc.
Just four weeks till I go to
North Carolina with Miss. Perry.
She got a flour sack of apples today
and a letter saying for her father
sure and kind Miss. Dorell.
We will have a high time.
That Miss. Thacker of Chicago & I
and Miss. Ling of Alabama got
into a little scrape yesterday with
three boys for remaining in a room
at the College and chatting



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some broke rules, and the negro
was some boy of the College locked
us in and the boys had to
jump out of the window and
by that time several of the Prof.
had got the door unlocked, and
that did not say a word to us
girls, but went after the fish.
But we all got out of it
O.K. and the only one to blame
is the one that locked the door.
and tomorrow night there is
a Society entertainment at the
Chapel and the rules of the
College are going to be suspended
so any boy can take his dog
if he wishes to put us girls in
I am not allowed to have company
or the boys either for punishment
of Monday's conduct. We think
we are getting off easy to it
is a wonder we are not put
under restrictions. Mrs. Plant
or did not scold us at all.
When I am sick I don't want
you to worry me after me if
you don't hear from me for
a month at a time, for I am
getting along all O.K. I have been
sick against this week for 4 or 5 days
in bed and too but am getting



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-again, I guess, but I want you
to pen me frequent news
at least.

We are just commencing
to have real good weather, and
I am glad for I feel better.

Next week examinations
commence. But I only will be
examined in grammar I guess.

Which you spoke of making
me a plain waist do you still
intend to or not? you know
I sent my measure, but make
it shirt waist style & to measure
the outside of my skirts. for
I have got one that is made of
blue serge and I like it
so much better. please let me
know soon if you intend to
make it. And I will pay you
and if you cannot I will
make it. Please write soon
& often. Your loving brother
Jeffrey T. H.

